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Reimar FINCK et al.

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Rolled Aluminium Tape Intended for Can  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action and simultaneously with the filing of  
the present application, please amend said application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1,, delete line 3;

after line 3, insert the following:

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